

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 23, 2006.

No claims are amended, claims 9-12, 17-19, and 33-43 are withdrawn, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1-8, 13-16, and 20-32 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following claim groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-8, 13-16, and 20-32 are drawn to wireless device tasking usage according to its provider, thus being classified in class 455, subclasses 406-408.

II. Claims 9-12 and 33-43 are drawn to the wireless device determining whether its roaming which is also a determination of its classification, thus being classified in class 455, subclass 432.1 and 445.

III. Claims 17-19 are drawn to wireless device that is switched between a pre-paid platform into a post-paid platform, thus being classified in class 455, subclasses 418 and 419.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e. claims 1-8, 13-16, and 20-32). Accordingly, Applicant Respectfully requests that the claims in Groups II and III be withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications regarding the withdrawn claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 236-0121 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

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